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TAGS: MASS, MU, IR

SUBJECT: 106 MM ARTILLERY IN OMAN

REF: KUWAIT 1892 (NOTAL)

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF WE WERE TO ASK GOI ABOUT POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF SIX 106'S TO OMAN, IRANIANS WOULD REPLY THAT WEAPONS HAVE NOT CHANGED HANDS BUT REMAIN UNDER SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF IRANIAN MILITARY FORCES OPERATING IN OMAN. WE THINK WE CAN APPROPRIATELY USE THIS EXPLANATION SHOULD THERE BE INQUIRIES FROM THE PRESS ON PRESENCE OF AMERICAN-MADE 106'S IN OMAN. IRANIAN MILITARY LEADERS ARE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH US REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRANSFER OF US-ORIGIN WEAPONS, HAVE ADHERED SCRUPULOUSLY IN PAST TO THOSE REGULATIONS AND WE SEE NO NEED TO BRIEF THEM ON THAT SUBJECT OR TO RAISE THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE AT THIS TIME.

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